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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action, mailed March 19, 2001, be extended for two months to and including August 20, 2001, since August 19, 2001 falls on a Sunday.

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